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PENDING PROPOSALS OF NEW RAIL SERVICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals relating to introduction of new rail services lying pending with the Government;

(b) whether the Government of Rajasthan has also submitted some proposals in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the norms laid down for introduction of new rail service and the ground on which the proposals received from the Government of Rajasthan have not been approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): 19 pairs of the proposed trains are yet to be introduced during 2004-2005.

(b)& (c): Government of Rajasthan has requested for Broad Gauge Jaipur-Udaipur Lake City Express after conversion of Chittaurgarh-Udaipur section into Broad Gauge.

(d) New trains are introduced on the basis of traffic pattern, operational feasibility and availability of resources. Introduction of Broad Gauge Jaipur- Udaipur Lake City Express can be examined only after the Gauge conversion work is completed.